

[30th March 1959]

MR. SPEAKER : Yes.

As a mark of respect to the deceased Sri Kala Venkata Rao, the House is adjourned, and will meet again at 8-45 a.m.

The House then adjourned.

(The House reassembled at 8-45 a.m.)

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair.)

**II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**STARRED QUESTIONS\***

MR. SPEAKER : Short Notice Question No. 1000.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Sir, it is not a Short Notice Question.

MR. SPEAKER : I am sorry; it is a postponed question. The Hon. Minister for Works was not present on the day when it should have been taken up.

*Vennanguzhi odai*

\* 1000 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Executive Engineer Tiruchirappalli Division has received any representation, dated 20th October 1958, from the villagers of Veeranandapuram and Ramadevanallur regarding the harnessing of Vennanguzhi odai for irrigation purposes in Udaiyarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme is under detailed investigation by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) in consultation with the Collector of South Arcot.

*Scholarships to converts to Christianity from the Harijan Welfare Fund*

MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member Sri S. Lazar is not in his seat, question No. 1005 and the answer will be printed in the official proceedings.

\* 1005 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether scholarships from the Harijan Welfare Fund are awarded to students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes converted to Christianity; and

(b) the number of such students that applied for scholarships during 1957-58 and the number of scholarships actually awarded?